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Extracts from Vital Statistics of the Year.

Births.	Total	M.	F.	
Legitimate	45	30	15	
Illegitimate	1	1	0	Birth rate (R.G.) 15.00.
Deaths.	32	15	17	
Transferable deaths	9	5	4	
	41	20	21	Death rate (R.G.) 13.37

Number of women dying in or in consequence of childbirth. From Sepsis.....0 From other causes.....0

Deaths of Infants under one year of age (per 1,000 Births)

Legitimate 1. Illegitimate 0. Total 1.

Deaths from Measles (all ages) NIL.

" " Whooping cough (all ages) Nil.

" " Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age) Nil.

No cases of Ophthalmia Neonatorum were notified.

3. Notifiable diseases during the year.

Disease	Total cases notified.	Cases admitted to Hospital	Total Deaths.	Ages.
Scarlet fever	1	Nil	Nil	10 years
Pneumonia	3	Nil	Nil	2 years. 48 " 72 "
Erysipelas	1	Nil	Nil	50 years.
Small Pox	Nil	Nil	Nil	-

This is the smallest number of cases reported for many years.

4. Tuberculosis.

Age periods.	New cases Pulmonary. M.	New cases Pulmonary. F.	New cases Non-Pulmonary M.	New cases Non-Pulmonary F.	Deaths Pulmonary M.	Deaths Pulmonary F.	Deaths Non-Pulmonary. M.	Deaths Non-Pulmonary. F.
0 - 5 years	-	-	3 16mths 10/12 years	-	-	-	-	-
25-45 "	-	43 33 yrs "	-	-	-	43 yrs	-	-
45-65 "	-	-	-	-	51-yrs	-	-	-
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5 - 15 years								
15-25 "	-	63	-	-	-	-	45 yrs	-
25-45 "	-	-	-	-	-	41-yrs	-	-
45 years & upwards	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Causes of sickness.

No special cause of sickness and invalidity has occurred in the district.

6. Professional Nursing for non-infectious cases in the Patients' homes is carried out by a Nurse employed by the Local Nursing Association.

Midwives: One maternity Nurse is employed by the local Nursing Association.

Monsall Hospital, Manchester is the Receiving Hospital for Infectious cases from the District.

The R.R.C.S. Home Service Ambulance for non-infectious and accident cases has been used for the conveyance of 67 patients.

The cottage Hospital is now so much taken advantage of that there are few cases for the District Nurse to attend to in their own homes.

An after care orthopoedic clinic has been started at the Cottage Hospital where all such cases in the district are being attended to

7. Laboratory Work.

Specimens examined at Laboratory

Tuberculosis Positive 2. Positive 2.
Negative 10.

examined at the Public Health Laboratory, Manchester.

The necessary clinical facilities for collecting specimens to be sent for examination and a supply of antitoxin are always available for the use of the local Medical Practitioners.

8. Sanitary Administration.

Number of Dry Pits converted to Bins.....3.....

Number of Privies " " W.C.'s...2.....

Percentage of Dry Pits 7%
Bins 84%
Percentage of Privies. 9%

The Ashpits are emptied monthly and the ashbins weekly.

Meat. The 1924 Regulations have been carried out. There are no Slaughter houses in the area.

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The Sanitary condition of the School is satisfactory.

The Schick & Dick tests have not been made use of.

There is no means of disinfecting clothing &c in the district.

No unsound meat has been found exposed for sale and there has been no Tubercular meat to condemn.

There is a considerable amount of overcrowding in the area.

The Water Supply is from the Stockport Waterworks and is a constant supply with a Reservoir at the top of the Edge.

There is an efficient drainage and sewerage scheme with sedimentation sewage works.

9. <u>The Public Health Officers</u> are

Medical Officer part time.

Sanitary Inspector "

10. <u>Housing.</u>

Number of new houses erected during the year

a. Total.....10.....

b. With State assistance...8....

1. By the Local Authority...8...

2. By other bodies -

1. Unfit dwellinghouses.

Inspection

1. Inspected.....33.....

2. Recorded.....8.....

3. Unfit for human habitation. Nil.

4. Partially unfit.....Nil.....

2. Remedy of defects without formal notice...7....

3. Action under Statutory powers (a) Nil.

(b) Proceedings under Public Health Acts.

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I am, Gentlemen

Your obedient servant

ANDREW BAXTER.

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